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Department of Correction

Quartely Report on the Status of Prison Overcrowding, Second Quarter of 1994

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Section 21 of the Acts of 1985

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1994 Second Quarter Report

Section Twenty-one of Chapter 799 of the Acts of 1985 directs the Commissioner of Correction to report quarterly on the status of overcrowding in the state and county facilities. This statute calls for the following information

*Such report shall include, by facility,
the average daily census for
the period of the report and the actual
census on the second and last days of the
report period. Said report shall also
contain such information for the previous
twelve months and a comparison to the
rated capacity of such facility.*

This report presents the required statistics
for the second quarter of 1994.

*This report was prepared by Ramon V. Raagas of the
Research Division and is based on daily count sheets
prepared by the Classification Division. Table 5 is
based on Admission and Release rosters
submitted by the institutions.*

Table 1 provides the DOC figures for the second quarter of 1994. As this table indicates, the DOC population (excluding Bridgewater SH, SDPTC, AC, Longwood TC, Mass. Boot Camp) increased by 132 inmates during the second quarter. At the end of the quarter, the DOC operated with 9,812 inmates in the system, and the average daily population was 9,703 with a design capacity of 6,528. Thus, the DOC operated at 149 percent of design capacity.

**Population in Department of Correction Facilities,
April 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994**

Facility	Average Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design Capacity	% ADP Capacity
Cedar Junction	830	827	835	693	120%
Concord	1,323	1,254	1,372	514	257%
Framingham - ATU	98	80	115	64	153%
Framingham	407	388	408	388	105%
Norfolk	1,308	1,303	1,307	1,019	128%
Bay State	265	265	266	266	100%
NCCI	993	1,006	1,009	568	175%
OCCC	717	717	717	488	147%
SECC	719	723	720	356	202%
Shirley-Medium	1,089	1,082	1,090	720	151%
Sub-Total	7,749	7,645	7,839	5,076	153%
NCC	263	263	259	150	175%
SECC-Minimum	192	208	208	200	96%
Lancaster-Male	200	205	204	94	213%
Lancaster-Female	76	81	66	59	129%
Plymouth	217	233	219	151	144%
Pondville	197	197	201	100	197%
Shirley-Lower	418	424	407	403	104%
SMCC	189	197	191	125	151%
Hodder House	28	26	33	35	80%
Boston State	88	98	95	55	160%
Park Drive	66	81	69	50	132%
Charlotte	13	15	14	15	87%
Houston House	7	7	7	15	47%
Sub-Total	1,954	2,035	1,973	1,452	135%
Total	9,703	9,680	9,812	6,528	149%
Bridgewater SH	326	306	332	337	97%
Bridgewater TC	211	216	213	216	98%
Bridgewater AC	187	200	180	430	43%
Longwood TC	138	161	120	109	127%
Mass. Boot Camp	139	144	140	256	54%
Sub-Total	1,001	1,027	985	1,348	74%
Grand Total	10,704	10,707	10,797	7,876	136%
Houses of Correction	814	625	897	n.a	n.a
Federal Prisons	30	30	30	n.a	n.a
Inter-State Contract	64	65	65	n.a	n.a

Table 2 provides the DOC figures for the previous twelve months - i.e., for the period April 1, 1993 to March 31, 1994. These figures indicate that the DOC population increased by 15 over this twelve-month period, from 9,668 in April, 1993 to 9,683 in March, 1994.

**Population in Department of Correction Facilities,
April 1, 1993 to March 31, 1994**

Facility	Average Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design Capacity	% ADP Capacity
Cedar Junction	811	832	832	693	117%
Concord	1,260	1,249	1,254	514	245%
Framingham - ATU	75	57	85	64	117%
Framingham	382	377	384	388	98%
Norfolk	1,274	1,269	1,304	1,019	125%
Bay State	265	266	265	266	100%
NCCI	1024	1,031	1,006	568	180%
OCCC	715	717	718	488	147%
SECC	719	612	721	356	202%
Shirley-Medium	1,080	1,053	1,084	720	150%
Sub-Total	7,605	7,463	7,653	5,076	150%
NCC	260	269	262	150	173%
SECC-Minimum	194	209	208	200	97%
Lancaster-Male	206	209	209	94	219%
Lancaster-Female	79	79	81	59	134%
Plymouth	247	283	226	151	164%
Pondville	195	204	197	100	195%
Shirley-Lower	416	435	423	403	103%
SMCC	193	199	197	125	154%
Hodder House	30	27	26	35	86%
Boston State	98	101	99	55	178%
Park Drive	88	73	81	50	176%
*MHFI	11	53	0	50	22%
*WSATP	0	4	0	4	0%
*Drug Rehab	0	0	0	1	0%
*Hillside	8	38	0	40	20%
Charlotte	13	15	14	15	87%
Houston House	7	7	7	15	47%
*DRC	0	0	0	1	0%
Sub-Total	2,045	2,205	2,030	1,547	132%
Total	9,650	9,668	9,683	6,623	146%
Bridgewater SH	326	306	332	337	97%
Bridgewater TC	211	216	213	216	98%
Bridgewater AC	187	200	180	430	43%
Longwood TC	138	161	120	109	127%
Mass. Boot Camp	139	144	140	256	54%
Sub-Total	1,001	1,027	985	1,348	74%
Grand Total	10,651	10,695	10,668	7,971	134%
Houses of Correction	814	625	897	n.a	n.a
Federal Prisons	30	30	30	n.a	n.a
Inter-State Contract	64	65	65	n.a	n.a

* = closed Aug. 1993

Table 3 presents the county figures for the second quarter of 1994. The county population increased by 36 inmates during this quarter. At the end of the quarter, the county system operated with 9,816 inmates, and the average daily population was 9,779 in facilities with a total design capacity of 7,447. Thus, the county system operated at 131 percent of design capacity.

**Population in County Correctional Facilities,
April 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994**

Facility	Average Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design Capacity	% ADP Capacity
Barnstable	191	187	203	110	174%
Berkshire	216	230	213	126	171%
Bristol	965	990	1004	696	139%
Dukes	18	19	19	19	95%
Essex	1,165	1,176	1,160	635	183%
Franklin	119	125	110	63	189%
Hampden	1358	1,325	1,360	1,178	115%
Hampden-OUI	115	128	93	125	92%
Hampshire	260	266	243	263	99%
Middlesex	1,129	1,139	1,150	792	143%
Norfolk	576	493	539	379	152%
Plymouth	554	549	660	307	180%
Suffolk-Nashua St	462	475	466	453	102%
Suffolk-So. Bay	1,336	1,286	1,354	1,146	117%
Worcester	1,038	1,087	982	790	131%
Longwood TC	138	161	120	109	127%
Mass. Boot Camp	139	144	140	256	54%
Total	9,779	9,780	9,816	7,447	131%

Table 4 presents the county figures for the previous twelve months. These figures indicate that the county population increased by 827 inmates or 9 percent over this twelve-month period, from 9,006 in April, 1993 to 9,833 in March, 1994

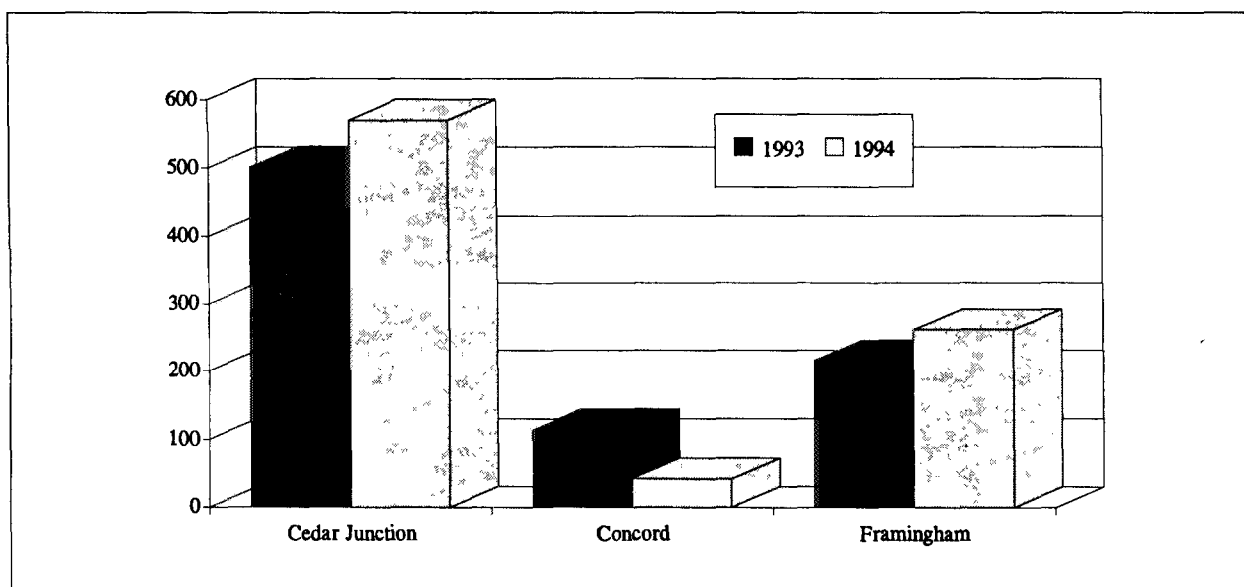
**Population in County Correctional Facilities,
April 1, 1993 to March 31, 1994**

Facility	Average Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design Capacity	% ADP Capacity
Barnstable	183	191	185	110	166%
Berkshire	200	184	231	126	159%
Bristol	897	873	970	696	129%
Dukes	18	20	21	19	95%
Essex	1,118	1,155	1,104	635	176%
Franklin	108	114	125	63	171%
Hampden	1297	1,254	1,325	1,178	110%
Hampden-OUI	122	129	127	125	98%
Hampshire	260	249	265	263	99%
Middlesex	1,064	1,041	1,140	792	134%
Norfolk	494	537	491	379	130%
Plymouth	521	564	552	307	170%
Suffolk-Nashua St	446	449	474	453	98%
Suffolk-So. Bay	1,276	1,186	1,392	1,146	111%
Worcester	981	922	1,087	790	124%
Longwood TC	142	120	161	109	130%
Mass. Boot Camp	144	92	144	256	56%
Total	9,271	9,080	9,794	7,447	124%

Table 5 provides statistics on court commitments to the DOC in 1993 and 1994. Overall, there has been an increase of 38, or 2 percent, in commitments for the second quarter of 1994 in comparison with the number of commitments in 1993, from 1,572 to 1,610. Commitments to Cedar Junction for the second quarter of 1994 increased by 69, or 14 percent when compared to the 1993 figure. Overall, male commitments for 1994 were down by 9, or minus 1 percent from 1993. Commitments to Framingham during 1994 increased by 46, or 21 percent compared to the number of commitments during the same period of 1993.

Court Commitments to the DOC			
	1993	1994	Difference
MCI-Cedar Junction			
First Quarter	453	497	10%
Second Quarter	501	570	14%
MCI-Concord			
First Quarter	89	39	-56%
Second Quarter	114	42	-63%
Total Males	1,157	1,148	-1%
MCI-Framingham			
First Quarter	200	201	1%
Second Quarter	215	261	21%
Total Females	415	462	11%
Grand Total	1,572	1,610	2%

Figure 1 provides a graphical representation of the number of court commitments to the DOC committing institutions during the second quarter of 1993 and the second quarter of 1994.



Technical Notes

- The official capacity or security level designation for each facility can change for a number of reasons, e.g. expansion of facility beds, decrease of facility beds due to fire, or changes in contracts with vendors. In all tables the capacity and security level reflects the status at the end of the reporting period. The design capacity is reported for correctional facilities in Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4. On August 10, 1993, the state terminated its contracts with Mass. Halfway House, Inc., Spectrum House, Faith House, Hillside, and Day Reporting Center. This resulted in the elimination of 96 beds.
- The population figures for Cedar Junction include DSU, DDU and open population.
- The population figures for Norfolk include both DSU and open population.
- The population figures for Park Drive include both PPREP and open population.
- The population figures for all facilities include both male and female inmates.
- State inmates housed in the Hampshire county contract program are included in the county population tables as are all other state inmates housed in county facilities.
- Norfolk includes Braintree, Dedham, and Norfolk Contract. Middlesex includes both Billerica and Cambridge. Berkshire includes the pre-release facility. Suffolk-South Bay includes the contract facility. Essex includes Middleton, and the Lawrence Alternative Center. Bristol includes Dartmouth, Eastern Mass. Alternative Center and Pre-release.
- Nashua Street inmates housed at other facilities are reported in the counts for the facilities in which they were in custody.
- The counts reported for MHHI include pre-release inmates and exclude parole inmates housed in those facilities.
- Longwood Treatment Center is a specialized DOC facility for individuals incarcerated for O.U.I. Because the inmates are county sentenced inmates, the inmate count and bed capacity are included in Tables 3 and 4.

- Pondville Correctional Center is a minimum/pre-release security facility formerly known as Norfolk Pre-Release Center.
- The Massachusetts Boot Camp opened on August 17, 1992, and is located at the Bridgewater Correctional complex in Bridgewater, Massachusetts. Prior to 1993, the Boot Camp had been listed as a DOC minimum security facility. Beginning with the first quarter of 1993, the Boot Camp is listed along with Bridgewater SH, AC, TC and Longwood TC in Tables 1 and 2. As with Longwood, most of the Boot Camp inmates are from the county houses of correction, so the Boot Camp is also listed with the county facilities in Tables 3 and 4.

Abbreviations and Definitions:

AC	- Addiction Center
ADP	- Average Daily Population
ATU	- Awaiting Trial Unit
BCC	- Boston Correctional Center
CRS	- Contract Residential Services. Includes Hodder House, Charlotte House and Houston House
DOC	- Department of Correction
DRC	- Day Reporting Center
Drug Rehab	- Includes Meridian House, Treatment Center and Spectrum House
LCAC	- Lawrence Correctional Alternative Center
n.a.	- Not Applicable
MHHI	- Massachusetts Halfway Houses Inc. includes Temporary Housing Project, McGrath and Brooke House
NCC	- Northeastern Correctional Center
NCCI	- North Central Correctional Institution at Gardner
OSCC	- Old Colony Correctional Center
OUI	- Operating Under the Influence
PRC	- Pre-Release Center
SECC	- Southeastern Correctional Center
SDPTC	- Sexually Dangerous Person Treatment Center
SMCC	- South Middlesex Correctional Center (formerly SMPRC)
SH	- State Hospital
TC	- Treatment Center
WSATP	- Women's Substance Abuse Treatment Program includes Faith House and Griffin House